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Applicant: DREWES et al.

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OPTICAL ASSAYS

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ Response to Office Action (with 3 Appendices);
- ☒ Letter to the Official Draftsman; and
- ☒ 3 (THREE) Sheets of Formal Drawings.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872 (Order No. 074022-3302). Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872 (Order No. 074022-3302).

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Respectfully submitted,

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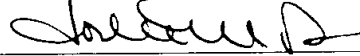
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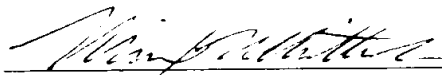
ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-4) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

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